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Subject: RE: Best states to observe UIC inspections

Joshua,

Sorry It has taken me awhile to respond with the Holiday. Do you know what classification and type of well you will be focusing on? (Class I, II, III or V) From what I'm aware of in AZ there are Class III insitu mineral recovery wells at a Morton Salt facility (3 wells), the Florence copper facility (8 wells) and I think an Excelsior Gunnison copper project maybe under construction. I also seem to remember numerous (35,000 +) Class V wells. I think a lot of those were stormwater drainage wells in Phoenix. It would depend what type of well you would be inspecting as to who would be best to shadow. I have copied Nany Rumrill from R9 as I think she is the R9 AZ contact and she may have some ideas also.

Brian

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Hi Brian,

My name is Josh Litt and I took the UIC training in Florida this year. I am inspector for the groundwater protection section of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. We applied for primacy and we are currently working on our program. We would like to shadow UIC field inspections in order to get an insight for what we need to do for our inspection program. Are there any specific states you would recommend we look at? As of right now, we are looking at Texas (I know they have a great program), but I'd imagine there are a lot of other states that have great programs. Would you be able to let us know some we should consider as well? I appreciate your help.

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